

Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, December 20, 2021

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A breathtaking snowy scene on the Truckee River.

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**Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Report Prepared by
California State Warning Center**



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24 Hour STAC Report**

- Report attached



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

California State of Emergency Proclamation

- On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

California Mask Update

- Due to a recent increase in cases, CDPH has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces. The order is in effect 12/15/21 through 01/15/22. <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/14/21 at 1100 hours:

- 271,437,911 (+4,374,062) total confirmed cases.
- 5,333,331 (+50,452) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/13/21 at 1000 hours:

- 49,844,242 (+841,767) total confirmed cases.
- 794,558 (+8,903) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 12/13/21 at 1100 hours:

- 4,891,985 (+40,556) total confirmed cases
- 74,404 (+483) total deaths.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 12/14/21 at 0900 hours:

- 62,759,853 (+2,839,887) vaccines administered
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

CESRS and FIRENET

Field staff DO have the ability to communicate via radio to the California State Warning Center (CSWC), as long as they are on the same radio microwave path\route. See [mapping route diagram](#).

- The CSWC represents the hub in Sacramento, where all the colored lines meet in a star.
- The caller CAN reach the CSWC, as long as they are on the same colored 'on MW route'. (Example 202 Mountain Top Red to 242 Mountain Top Red, as shown in the box labeled 'Dialing Directions'.)
- The caller CANNOT reach someone on another route, or colored line. This is considered 'off MW route'. (Example: 202 Mountain Top Red to 262 Mountain Top Green.)
 - This is determined to be inoperable at the moment.
 - TACCOM and PSC are working on a solution.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

6.2 Magnitude Earthquake Petrolia, Humboldt County

At 1210 hours today, earthquake early warning systems issued an initial alert of a magnitude 5.8 earthquake; additional data and analysis resulted in a revised magnitude of 6.2

- The earthquake occurred 24 miles west of Petrolia, CA, at a depth of 9.4 miles
- California Geological Survey reports that this was a strike-slip event
- Both MyShake and Wireless Emergency Alerts were sent.
- The USGS website indicates that 3990 felt reports were received.
- Aftershocks are anticipated to continue, per the USGS Aftershock forecast.
- The Earthquake and Tsunami Duty Officer will continue to monitor and advise as warranted.
- Bear River Casino sustained minimal damages and evacuated the building for safety precautions.
- No injuries have been reported as of 12/20/21 at 1400 hours.
- The National Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) issued an Information Statement indicating that a tsunami is not expected.
- The Earthquake and Tsunami Duty Officer continue to monitor and will advise as warranted.
- The USGS has released an Aftershock Forecast, Click the link below.
 - <https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc73666231/oaf/commentary>
- See attached Situation Cell Incident Report for 6.2 Magnitude Earthquake in Petrolia, Humboldt County



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Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Pipeline P00547 Incident 10.02.21, Orange/San Diego Counties

Cal OES continues to support the UCG responding to the 10/02/21 pipeline breach affecting Orange and San Diego County beaches.

Activations

- San Diego County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
 - City of Carlsbad is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
- Orange County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Virtual ICP

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- **Butte and Plumas Counties:** SR 70 is closed from Jarbo Gap (Butte) to the Greenville Wye (Plumas) due to active mudslide. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available.

Wildfire Closures:

- **Trinity County:** SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to Big Flat due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Mission Tasking

2020-FIRE-20323: Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

2021-0199 KY Tornados: Act Order - Blue IST (MRP-CMD-IST & Cache) 2- members assigned form CA-TF 5 & 7

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Winter storm watch is in effect from late Tuesday through Sunday afternoon for Sierra Nevada from Yosemite National Park to Lake Isabella.
- Forecast rainfall amounts through Sunday morning:
 - 1 to 4 inches across the northern California valleys
 - 3 to 7 inches for the Sierra foothills, coastal northern California and most Bay Area Mountains
 - 6 to 9+ inches (water equivalent including snow) over the Sierra mountains
 - 0.5 inch to 1.25 inches in the San Joaquin Valley

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A series of storms will bring wet weather to the area Tuesday night into the Holiday weekend.
 - The heaviest precipitation and highest rainfall rates are likely to occur on Thursday.
 - Current estimates show total rainfall between 1 to 3 inches for the coast and valleys, with 3-5 inches in the mountains.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/20/21 - 12/26/21

Monday - Sunday

- A very active weather pattern will be moving inland into California late Monday into Tuesday, and will persist through at least the weekend.
- On Monday and Tuesday during the onset of the event, snow levels will range between 3000 feet and 4500 feet across northern California, but may lower in the Trinity Alps Tuesday. By Wednesday, snow levels will rise to around 4500-6500 feet in the Sierra, then decrease again Thursday into Friday.
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 - 6 to 9+ inches (water equivalent including snow) over the Sierra mountains
 - 0.5 inch to 1.25 inches in the San Joaquin Valley
 - 1 to 2 inches for Southern California, except for the Eastern Desert where less than 0.25 inch is expected
- Several feet of mountain snow are forecast above 7000 feet across the Sierra, with significant impact to mountain travel expected Tuesday through late week. Elevations down to 5000 feet will also see significant snowfall accumulations, but the rain/snow line will fluctuate during the event.
- For the San Joaquin and Southern California, the heaviest accumulations of rain and snow will occur Thursday and Friday.
 - There is low confidence on timing and amounts for Southern California at this time, but this event could be a moderate impact rain event, with snow at higher elevations.
 - An impact to the Grapevine is not anticipated at this time.
 - Moderate to brief heavy rain could create flooding and minor debris flows across Southern California Thursday and Friday.
- Snow may affect lower elevation passes down to 2000 feet on Christmas Eve and Day across far northern California, and may fall below 1000 feet on Sunday.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/20/21 - 12/26/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow		Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)			Inland				
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow		Coastal/ Inland	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



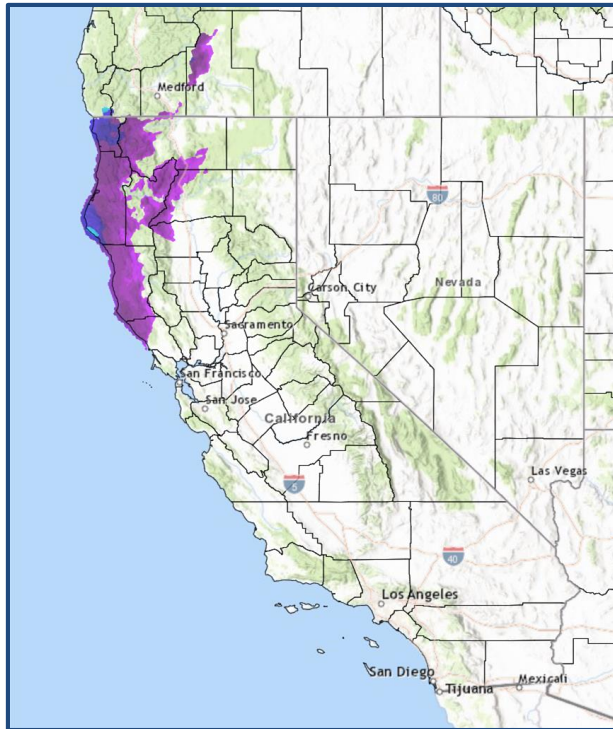
Moderate Impacts



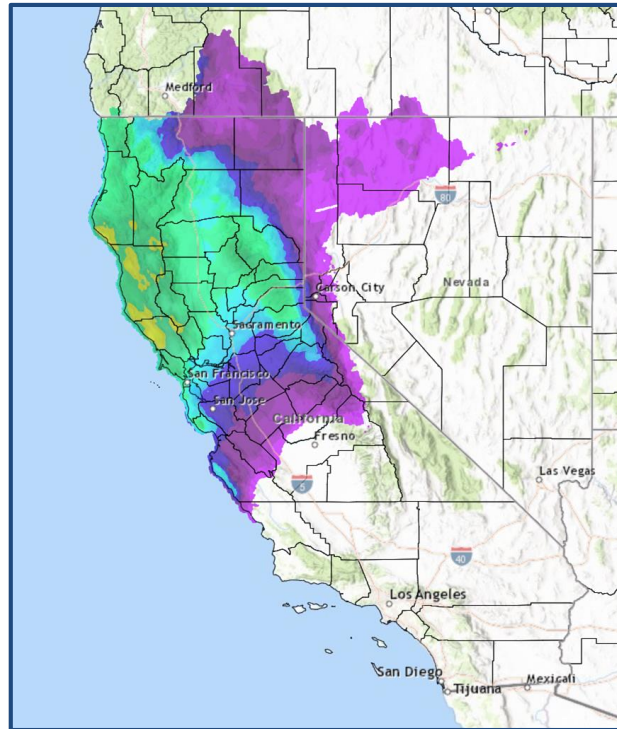
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

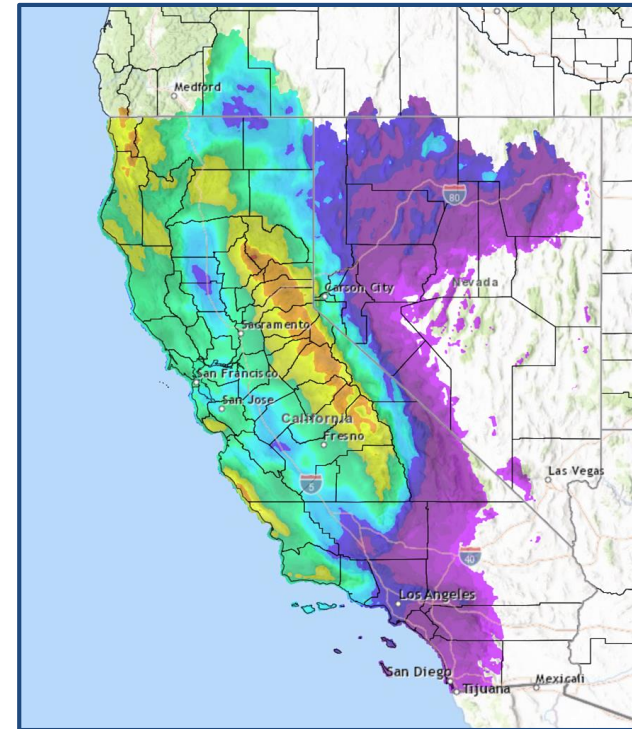
12/20/21 - 12/22/21



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

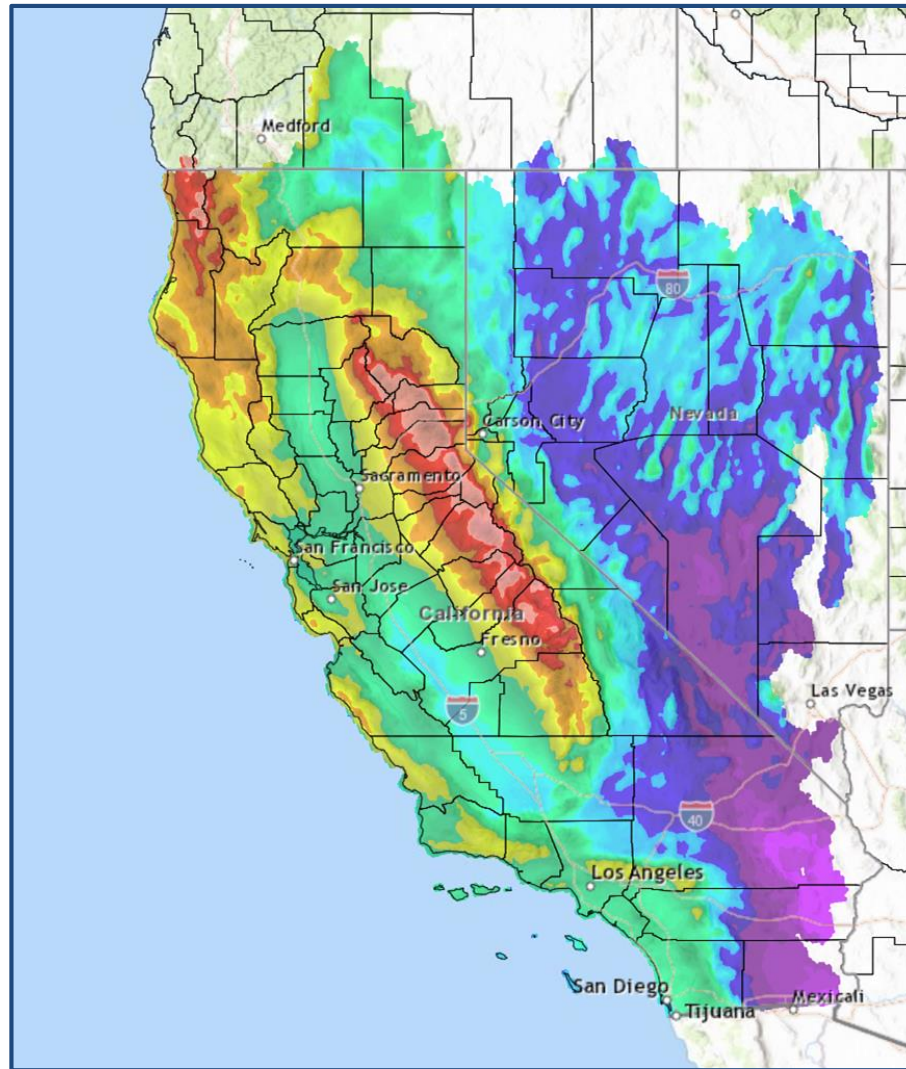
Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



6 DAY PRECIPITATION FORECAST

4 AM 12/20/21 - 4 AM 12/26/21



Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/25/21 - 01/02/22

6-10 Day Outlook (December 25 – December 29)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (December 27 – January 2)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is slightly favored statewide, except for along the central and northern California coast, where normal precipitation is favored



WEATHER MAP



- High Wind Warning
- Winter Storm Watch
- Flood Warning
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- Gale Warning
- Red Flag Warning
- Fire Weather Watch
- Winter Storm Warning



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

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- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 10/21/21. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee will advise on exact date of return for the resource.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.